

# A Year of YARN

Learn to Knit AND Crochet

6th grade through adult

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## Course Overview:

Are you part of the revival of interest in handcrafts and DIY? Join us as we learn to knit and crochet in just one year! These classic handcrafts aren't just for grandma; with the resurgence of diy comes modern stylish patterns and an amazing variety of quality yarns. I am excited to share my passion for these crafts with both boys and girls, as well as adults who would like to learn or refresh their skills. Students will need to purchase a learn to crochet kit and a learn to knit kit, as well as yarn for projects throughout the year.

**Fall Semester:** Learn to Crochet! Learn about yarn, crochet hook basics, gauge, common stitches, and reading a pattern and/or chart. Projects will begin with dish cloths, potholders, and granny squares and progress based on interest and skill level of the class. Students should finish the semester as established beginners.

**Spring Semester:** Learn to Knit! Review yarn and gauge, and learn about knitting needle basics, common stitches, and reading a pattern and/or chart. Projects will begin with dish cloths and scarves and progress based on interest and skill level of the class. Students should finish the semester as established beginners.

**Experienced Students:** Students who already have experience with knit and/or crochet will continue to establish skills and learn advanced techniques in knit and crochet. They will choose intermediate and/or advanced patterns to be completed with tutor guidance.



**Tuition:** \$235 for the year

\$35 non-refundable deposit due at registration; \$100 due September 11, 2023; \$100 due January 22, 2024. If the class is dropped after the third class of the semester, tuition is not refunded.

**Materials:** Students will need to purchase a learn to crochet kit, a learn to knit kit, and yarn for projects throughout the year.

## Instructor:

I have a BBS (secondary education) from Crown College. I loved teaching at a small private school in Grand Rapids and have continued my love of teaching and community with children's church ministries and co-op. I learned to knit in 2000; crochet in 2001. I am an early advanced knitter and an advanced crocheter. In addition to gifts for friends and family, I have sold at craft shows and regularly donate afghans to charities.

I am a wife of over twenty years and mother to two young adults. We have been homeschooling since 2010 and have enjoyed our years in co-op! We are quirky gameschoolers who never met a hobbit we didn't like.